



PROGRAMME FOR 36th YEAR JANUARY 2011 – DECEMBER 2011

Thursday 13 January: Talk by Graham Bradley (Geography Department, University College London): “From Palaeozoic glaciers to Neogene river reversal: the history of the Katonga valley in Uganda”. 7:30 pm, Verulamium Museum, St Michaels, St Albans.

Thursday 10 February: Talk by Dr Chris Woolston (Welwyn Garden City): “The first nine billion years”. 7:30 pm, Verulamium Museum, St Michaels, St Albans.

Thursday 3 March: Annual General Meeting

The business meeting will be followed by wine and cheese (cost £1) with exhibitions of specimens and slide shows by members of the society. 7:30 pm, Verulamium Museum, St Michaels, St Albans.

Thursday 7 April: Percy Evans Lecture by Dr Haydon Bailey (Network Stratigraphic plc) and Alison Doggett (Chairman of the Chiltern Society & Head of Geography at Berkhamsted Collegiate School): “The making of the Chilterns and their safe keeping”. 8:00 pm, Verulamium Museum, St Michaels, St Albans.

Thursday 5 May: Talk by Nikki Edwards: “An introduction to plate tectonics”. 7:30 pm, Verulamium Museum, St Michaels, St Albans.

Thursday 9 June: Talk by Dr Sally Gibson (Cambridge University): “ Galapagos volcanism”. 7:30 pm, Verulamium Museum, St Michaels, St Albans.

Saturday 11 June. Field visit to Thanet led by Haydon Bailey and Alasdair Bruce. Meet at Westminster Lodge car park, 9:00 a.m.

Thursday 7 July: Talk by Paul Clay (Richard Hale School, Hertford): “The pingos of East Walton Fen”. 7:30 pm, Verulamium Museum, St Michaels, St Albans.

Saturday 6 August: Annual soiree at Verulamium Museum, St Michaels, St Albans, 7–10 pm. Doors open for exhibitors 6:30 pm. A charge of £2 is made to cover wine and hire of hall. Please bring food to share, specimens and photos to exhibit and slides to show.

Friday 23 September - Sunday 26 September: Field visit to the Dieppe-Entretat area, N. France, led by Rory Mortimore and Haydon Bailey.

Thursday 6 October: Talk by Dr Peter Hall (University of Portsmouth): “Archaean breccias in SW Greenland – Earth’s oldest impact structure?” 7:30 pm, Verulamium Museum, St. Michaels, St. Albans

Thursday 10 November: Talk by Dr Paul Bown (University College London): “Micropalaeontology results of the Tanzania drilling project”. 7:30 pm, Verulamium Museum, St Michaels, St Albans.

Thursday 2 December: Talk by Dr Paul Grant (Geology Department, Imperial College London): “Plate tectonics in the Aegean”. 7:30 pm, Verulamium Museum, St. Michaels, St. Albans.

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